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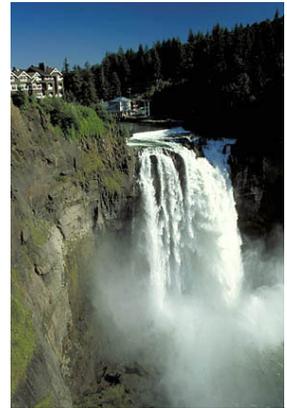
AAPA	American Association of Port Authorities
AAR	After Action Report
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
AC	Hydrogen Cyanide (a blood agent)
ACCIS	Association of County/City Information Services
ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
ACS	Automated Case System (FBI)
ADIS	Arrival Departure Information System
ADNET	Anti-Drug Network
AEL	Authorized Equipment List
AGILE	Advanced Generation of Interoperability for Law Enforcement
AGO	WA State Attorney General's Office
AIS	Automatic Identification System (Maritime)
ALI	Automatic Location Identification

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AMC	Army Material Command (U.S. Army)
AMI	Air and Marine Interdiction Program
AMS	Automated Manifest System
AOR	Area of Responsibility
APCO	Association of Public Safety Communications Officials
APHIS	Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (DHS)
APHL	Agency for Public Health Laboratories
APIS	Advance Passenger Information System
APTA	American Public Transportation Association
ASCR	Advanced Scientific Computing Research
ASP	Alternative Security Program (Non-SOLAS Vessels)
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
ARAC	Atmospheric Release Advisory Capability (DOE)
ARC	American Red Cross
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
ASCR	Advanced Scientific Computing Research
ARG	Accident Response Group (DOE)
ASTHO	Association for State and Territorial Health Officials
ATAC	Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council
ATIX	Anti-Terrorism Information Exchange
ATS	Automated Targeting System
ATSA	Aviation and Transportation Security Act
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
ATTF	Anti-Terrorism Task Force
AVIC	Area Veterinary in Charge
AWB	Association of Washington State Business
BATFE	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
BATS	Bombing and Arson Tracking System (ATF)
BCBP	Bureau of Customs & Border Security

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BCIS	Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
BCRT	Regional Drug Task Force Biological/Chemical Response Team
BCS	Border Cargo Selectivity
BDRP	Biological Defense Research Program (U.S. Navy)
BER	Biological and Environmental Research
BERT	Public Health Bioterrorism Emergency Response Team
BICE	Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement

BOLO	Be On the Lookout
BRAC	Bioterrorism Response Advisory Committee
BRTC	Border Research Technology Center
BSI	Base Support Installation
BSIR	Biannual Strategy Implementation Reports (Grants)
BT	Bioterrorism
BTS	Border & Transportation Security Directorate (DHS)
BW	Biological Warfare
C2	Command and Control
CA	Civil Affairs
CAC	Crisis Action Center
CAEC	County Animal Emergency Coordinator
CAIRA	Chemical Accident/Incident Response and Assistance
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAPR	Categorical Assistance Progress Reports (Grants)
CARVER	Criticality, Accessibility, Recoverability, Vulnerability, Effect, Recognizability
CAW	Center for Asymmetric Warfare
CBO	Community Based Organizations
CBP	Customs Border Protection
CBS	Customer and Border Protection (part of DHS)
CCP	Citizen Corps Program
CCRF	Commissioned Corps Readiness Force (PHS)
CD	Communicable Disease
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDRG	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group
CBIRF	Chemical and Biological Incident Response Force (U.S. Marine Corps)
C/B-RRT	Chemical Biological Rapid Response Team (U.S. Army)
CBDCOM	Chemical Biological, Defense Command (U.S. Army)
CBPMO	Customs and Border Patrol Modernization Office
CBRED	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Environmental Defense Response (U.S. Navy)
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive
CDAT	Columbia Data Analysis Team
CDP	Center for Domestic Preparedness
CEMNET	Comprehensive Emergency Management Network
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CERT	Community Emergency Response Teams
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFR	Code of Federal Regulation
CG	Phosgene (a choking agent)
CHER-CAP	Comprehensive HAZMAT Emergency Response – Capability Assessment Program
CHIP	Computer Hacking and Intelligence Property
CIAO	Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection
CIRC	Computer Incident Response Center
CIRG	Critical Incident Response Group
CIS	Citizenship and Immigration Services
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CIVA	Critical Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment
CK	Cyanogen Chloride (a blood agent)
CLASS	Consular Lookout and Support System
CLOREP	Chlorine Emergency Plan

Columbia River Gorge, WA

COA	Course of Action
COG	Continuity of Government
COPS	Community Oriented Policing Services
CHS	Washington State Emergency Management Council Committee on Homeland Security
COP	Common Operating Picture
COOP	Continuity of Operations
CMT	Crisis Management Team
CONPLAN	U.S. Government Interagency Domestic Terrorism Concept of Operations Plan
CPTED	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
CPX	Command Post Exercise
CRRA	Capabilities Review and Risk Assessment
CS	Civil Support
CSEPP	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
CSA	Customs Self-Assessment
CSI	Container Security Initiative
CSID	Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (ODP Desk for Reports)
CSG	Council of State Governments
CST	Civil Support Team
CSTARC	Cyber Security Tracking Analysis and Response Center
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
CT	Counter-Terrorism
CTAC	Counter-Drug Technology Assessment Center
CTC	Counter-Terrorism Center
C-TPAT	Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism
CX	Phosgene Oxime (a blister agent)
DAE	Disaster Assistance Employee (also called SAE for Stafford Act Employee)
DCD	Disease Conditions Database
DCE	Defense Coordinating Element
DCO	Defense Coordinating Officer
DDO	Deputy Director for Operations
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DEST	Domestic Emergency Support Team
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
DHSHQ	DHS Headquarters
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIS	Washington State Department of Information Services
DIST	Disaster Information Systems Clearinghouse
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team (FEMA)
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (FEMA)
DNR	Washington State Department of Natural Resources
DPETAP	Domestic Preparedness Equipment Technical Assistance Program
DSHS	Washington State Department of Social and Health Services
DOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
DOD	U.S. Department of Defense
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOI	U.S. Department of the Interior
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice
DOS	U.S. Department of State (US)
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DRM	Disaster Recovery Manager
DSEG	Governor's Domestic Security Executive Group

DT   Domestic Terrorism
DUNS   Data Universal Numbering System (Grants)
DWI   Disaster Welfare Inquiry
EAO   Energy Assurance Office
EAS   Emergency Alert System
EC   Emergency Coordinator
EDI   Electronic Data Interchange
EEI   Essential Elements of Information
EFSEC   Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
EFR   Emergency Responder
EHP   Environmental Health Program, Health Department   *Blaine,*
WA – Peace Arch
EICC   Emergency Information and Coordination Center (FEMA)
EIS   Epidemic Intelligence Service
EMA   Emergency Management Agency (local)
EMC   Washington Emergency Management Council
EMD   Washington State Emergency Management Division
EMAC   Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMRT   Emergency Medical Response Team
EMS   Emergency Medical Services
EO   Executive Order
EOC   Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
EOD   Explosive Ordnance Disposal
EOF   Emergency Operations Facility
EOP   Emergency Operations Plan or Procedures (EOP)
EPA   U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA   Emergency Planning Community Right-to-Know Act
EPLO   Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
EP&R   Emergency Preparedness and Response (DHS)
EPZ   Emergency Planning Zone
ERAMS   Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System (EPA)
ERC   Emergency Response Coordinator
ERDO   Emergency Response Duty Officer
ERT   Emergency Response Team
ERT-A   Emergency Response Team – Advanced Element
ERT-N   National Emergency Response Team
ERT   Environmental Response Team (EPA)
ERT   Evidence Response Team (FBI)
ESA   Energy Security and Assurance
ESA   Environmentally Sensitive Area
ETC   Emergency Telecommunications
ESD   Educational Service Districts
ESF   Emergency Support Function (ESF)
EST   Emergency Support Team (FEMA)
ESSENCE   Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-based
            Epidemics
FAA   Federal Aviation Administration
FAMS   Federal Air Marshall Service
FAR   Federal Acquisition Regulations
FAS   Federation of American Scientists
FAST CORRIDOR - Freight Action Strategy for the Everett-Seattle-Tacoma Corridor
FBI   Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCO   Federal Coordinating Officer
FDA   U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Fed CIRC   Federal Computer Incident Response Center
FEMA   Federal Emergency Management Agency

FERC	FEMA Emergency Response Capability	
FESC	Federal Emergency Support Coordinator	
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration	
FID	Flame Ionization Detector	
FINCEN	Financial Crimes Enforcement Network	
FIRECOM	Fire Communications	
FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center	
FMAC	Freight Mobility Advisory Committee	
FMSIB	Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board	
FOA	Field Operating Agency	*Skagit Valley, WA*
FOC	FEMA Operations Center	
FOG	Field Operations Guide	
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	
FPF	Fallout Protective Factor	
FRA	Federal Railroad Association	
FRP	Federal Response Plan	
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan	
FRMAC	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center	
FPS	Federal Protective Service	
FS	Fire Service	
FSR	Financial Status Report (Grants)	
FSS	Federal Supply Service	
FTA	Federal Transit Administration	
FTTTF	Foreign Terrorist Tracking Task Force	
FTS	Federal Telecommunications System	
GA	Governmental Administrative	
GA	Tabun (a nerve agent)	
GAN	Grant Adjustment Notice	
GB	Sarin (a nerve agent)	
GCJIN	Global Criminal Justice Information Network	
GC/MS	Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer	
GD	Soman (a nerve agent)	
GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications Service	
GMDSS	Global Maritime Defense and Safety System	
GIS	Geographic Information Systems	
GPS	Global Positioning System	
GTIN	Global Trade Identification Number	
H	Impure Sulfur Mustard (a blister agent)	*University of*

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HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
HAZCAT	Hazard Categorizing
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HAN	Health Alert Network
HAN LAP	Health Alert Network Local Health Assistance Project
HC	Health Care
HD	Homeland Defense
HD	Distilled Sulfur Mustard (a blister agent)
HDER	Homeland Defense Equipment Reuse Program
HEAR	Hospital Emergency Administrative Radio
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
HEPA	High Efficiency Particulate Air
HIDTA	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
HIFCA	High Intensity Financial Crime Area
HIVA	Hazard Identification and Vulnerability Assessment
HHS	Health and Human Services
HLS	Homeland Security

HLT	Hurricane Liaison Team (FEMA)
HLW	High Level Waste
HMRU	Hazardous Materials Response Unit (FBI)
HN	Nitrogen Mustard (a blister agent)
HP	Health Physicist
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSAS	Homeland Security Advisory System
HSARPA	Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency
HSC	Homeland Security Council
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HIS	Washington State Homeland Security Institute
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HSOC	Homeland Security Operations Center
HUMINT	Human Intelligence
HZ	Hazardous Materials Personnel
HazMat	Hazardous Materials
IA	Information Analysis
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency

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IACP	International Association of Chiefs of Police
IAD	Information Assurance Directorate
IAFC	International Association of Fire Chiefs
IAFIS	Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System
IAIP	DHS Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate
IALEIA	International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Command
ICAP	Incident Communications Action Plan
ICDDC	Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICRI	Incident Commander's Radio Interface
ICS	Incident Command System
IDD	Industrial Development District
IDENT	Automated Biometric Identification System (INS)

Pomeroy, WA – Garfield County

IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreement
IGN	Intergovernmental Network
IIMG	Interagency Incident Management Group
IIPO	Information Integration Program Office
IIT	Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Incident Investigation Team
IMCS	
IMPC	International Materials Protection & Cooperation
IMS	Incident Management System
IMSA	International Municipal Signal Association, Inc.
IMT	Incident Management Team
IND	Improvised Nuclear Device
INRP	Initial National Response Plan
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
INSPASS	INS Passenger Accelerated Service System
IO	Information Operations
IOF	Interim Operating Facility
IP	Infrastructure Protection
IPFO	Interim Principle Federal Official
IR	Incident Response

IRIS	Incident Response Information System
IS	Information Superiority
ISA	Importer Self Assessment
ISAC	Information Sharing Analysis Centers
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISPS	International Ship and Port Facility Security Code
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
IST	Incident Support Team
IT	International Terrorism
ITI	International-to-International Transit Program
ITDS	International Trade Data System
ITS	Institute for Telecommunications Sciences
IW	Information Warfare

Lincoln County, WA Courthouse

IWG	Infrastructure Working Group
IWN	Integrated Wireless Network
JCN	Justice Consolidated Network
JDCC	Joint Data Coordination Center
JFO	Joint Field Office
JHOC	Joint Harbor Operations Center
JIC	Joint Information Center (JIC)
JIS	Joint Information System
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JPA	Joint Powers Authority
JRAC	Joint Rear Area Coordinators
JRIES	Joint Regional Information Exchange System
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
JTWG	Joint Terrorism Working Group
JWICS	Joint World-wide Intelligence Communication System (JWICS)
LCAT	Logistics Closeout Assistance Teams
L	Lewisite (a blister agent)
LE	Law Enforcement
LEA	Law Enforcement Agency
LEIU	Law Enforcement Intelligence Unite
LEO	Law Enforcement Online
LEOC	Local Emergency Operations Center
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LERC	Local Emergency Response Coordinator
LERN	Law Enforcement Radio Network
LETPP	Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program
LFA	Lead Federal Agency
LHJ	Local Health Jurisdictions
LIMS	Laboratory Information Management System
LLEA	Lead Law Enforcement Agency
L-LERC	Local Lead Emergency Response Coordinator
LLW	Low Level Waste
LNO	Liaison Officer
LOCES	Letter of Credit Electronic Certification System
LPHA	Local Public Health Agency
LPHS	Local Public Health System
LRN	Laboratory Response Network
M & A	Management and Administrative Costs (Grants)
MAC Group	Multi-Agency Coordinating Group
MACA	Military Assistance to Civil Authorities
MACS	Multi-Agency Coordination Systems

MARIP   Multiple Agency Radio Interoperability Program
MCBAT   Medical Chemical and Biological Advisory Teams (U.S. Army)
MCTFER   Military-Civilian Task Force for Emergency Response
MEDNET   Medical Emergency Delivery Network
MILES   Miles Integrated Laser Engagement System
MLAT   Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty
MOA   Memorandum of Agreement
MOU   Memorandum of Understanding
MMRS   Metropolitan Medical Response System
MRC   Medical Reserve Corps
MRTE   Medical Readiness, Training and Education Committee
MTCR   Missile Technology Control Regime
MTSA   Maritime Transportation Security Act
MSA   Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSCA   Military Support to Civil Authorities
NABC   National Agricultural Biosecurity Center
NAC   Nebraska Avenue Complex
NACCHO   National Association for County and City Health Officials
NAED   National Academy of Emergency Dispatch
NAWAS   National Warning System
NBDAC   National Bio-Weapons Defense Analysis Center
NCAP   National Customs Automation Program
NCC   National Coordinating Center
NCIC   National Crime Information Center
NCID   National Center for Infectious Disease
NCHRP   National Cooperative Highway Research Program
NCP   National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
NCPHP   Northwest Center for Public Health Preparedness
NEOC   National Emergency Operations Center (FEMA)
NERRTC   National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center
NCJRS   National Criminal Justice Reference Service
NCP   National Contingency Plan
NCPHP   Northwest Center for Public Health Preparedness
NCR   National Capitol Region
NCRP   National Council on Radiation Protection and Measure
NCS   National Communications System
NCSD   National Cyber Security Division
NCSL   National Conference of State Legislatures
NDMOC   National Disaster Medical Operations Center
NDMS   National Disaster Medical System
NEDSS   National Electronic Disease Surveillance System
NEIS   National Earthquake Information Service
NENA   National Emergency Number Association
NEMA   National Emergency Managers Association
NERP   National Emergency Repatriation Plan
NEST   National Emergency Search Team (DOE)
NFDA   National Funeral Directors Association

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NFPA   National Fire Protection Association
NGA   National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
NGB   National Guard Bureau
NGO   Non-Governmental Organization
NIAID   National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Disease
NIBRS   National Incident-Based Reporting System
NIC   National Incident Commander

NICC	National Interagency Coordination Center
NICS	National Instant Criminal Background Check System
NIFCC	National Interagency Fire Coordination Center
NIH	National Institute of Health
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIIMS	National Interagency Incident Management System
NIIS	Non-Immigrant Information System
NIIT	Non-Intrusive Inspection Technology
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
NIPC	National Infrastructure Protection Center
NIRT	Nuclear Incident Response Team
NISA	National Infrastructure Simulation & Analysis
NIST	National Institute of Standards & Technology
NLECTC	National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Centers
NLETS	National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
NMRT	National NBC Medical Response Team (HHS)
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NORTHCOM	United States Northern Command
NODP	National Office of Domestic Preparedness
NPS	National Pharmaceutical Stockpile
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCC	National Resource CoordinationCenter
NRDA	National Resource Damage Assessment
NRP	National Response Plan
NRS	National Response System
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC	National Security Council
NSDI	National Spatial Data Infrastructure
NSEERS	National Security Entry-Exit Registration System
NSEP	National Security Emergency Preparedness
NSF	National Strike Force
NSFCC	National Strike Force Coordination Center
NSRP	National Search and Rescue Plan
NSSE	National Security Special Event
NSTS	National Secure Telecommunications System
NTAC	United States Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
NVOCC	Non Vessel Common Carrier
NVRD	Non-Proliferation and Verification R&D
NW WARN	Northwest Warning, Alert and Response Network
ODP	Office of Domestic Preparedness
OEP	Office of Emergency Preparedness
OER	Office of Emergency Response (DHHS)
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OHS	Office of Homeland Security
OIA	Office of International Affairs
OJP	Office of Justice Programs
OLA	Office of Legislative Affairs
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONCRC	Office of National Capital Region Coordination ,

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OPHP	Office of Public Health Preparedness (DHHS)
OPSC	Office of Private Sector Coordination
OPSEC	Operational Security
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator/Commander
OSC	Operation Safe Commerce
OSCL	Office of State and Local Coordination
PA	Primary Agency
PAD	Protective Action Decision
PADO	Public Affairs Duty Office
PAG	Protective Action Guide
PAPR	Powered Air Purifying Respirator
PAPRS	Phone Activated Paperless Request System
PAPS	Pre-Arrival Processing System
PAR	Protective Action Recommendation
PASS	Personal Alert Safety System
PCAPA	Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
PFA	Primary Federal Agency
PFO	Principal Federal Official
PHEPR	Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response
PHL	Public Health Labs
PHIMS	Public Health Issues Management System
PHIN	Public Health Information Network
PHPPPO	Public Health Practice Program Office (CDC)
PHS	Public Health Service
PHTN	Public Health Training Network
PIR	Priority Intelligence Requirements
PIO	Public Information Officer
PIP	Partners In Protection
PNR	Passenger Name Record
PNWER	Pacific Northwest Economic Region
POE	Port of Entry
POD	Port of Debarkation
PODO	Press Office Duty Officer
POLREP	Pollution Report
PPA	Principal Planning Agent
PPC	Prevention and Preparedness Council
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PSA	Public Safety Announcement
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSCC	Public Safety Coordinating Council
PSC	Public Safety Communications
PSCDG	Primary State Core Decision Group
PSWAC	Public Safety Wireless Advisory Committee
PSWN	Public Safety Wireless Network
PTE	Potential Threat Element

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PVMS	Prophylaxis and Vaccine Management System
PVO	Private Voluntary Organization
PW	Public Works
PWR	Pressurized Water Reactor
R	Roentgen
RAD	Risk Assessment Division
RAIN	King County Regional Automated Information Network
RAP	Radiological Assistance Program (DOE)

RAPTR	Radio Analysis Prediction Tool Repository
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
Rad	Radiological Absorbed Dose
RCECC	Regional Communications and Emergency Coordination Center
RCP	Regional Contingency Plan
RDD	Radiological Dispersal Devices
REAC/TS	Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site (DOE)
REOC	Regional Emergency Operations Center
ROC	Regional Operations Center
ROSS	Resource Ordering and Status System
RERT	Radiological Emergency Response Team (EPA)
RFI	Request for Information
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification Cards
RHSCD	Regional Homeland Security Coordination Districts (WA State)
RISS	Regional Information Sharing System
ROC	Regional Operations Center (FEMA)
ROSS	Resource Ordering and Status System
RPA	Regional Planning Agent
RRIS	Rapid Response Information System (FEMA)
RRT	Regional Response Team
RRTF	Washington State Recovery and Restoration Task Force
RTF	Response Task Force (DOD)
RQ	Reportable Quantity
SAA	State Administrative Agency (Grants)
SAC	Special Agent in Charge (FBI)
SCBA	Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
SAR	Search and Rescue
SARDA	State and Regional Disaster Airlift Plans
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCI	State Critical Infrastructure
SCIF	Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility
SCM	Survivable Crisis Management
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SEB	Staphylococcus Entreotoxin B (a tox)
SEL	Standardized Equipment List
SENTRI	Secure Electronic Network for Traveler Rapid Inspection
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SEVIS	Student and Exchange Visitor Information System
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SERRP	State Emergency Response and Recovery Plan
SFLEO	Senior Federal Law Enforcement Official
SGSGP	State Homeland Security Grant Program
SIEC	State Interoperability Executive Committee
SIOC	Strategic Interagency Operations Center
SIPRNET	Secret Internet Protocol Router Network
SITREP	Situation Report
SGSGP	State Homeland Security Grant Program
SHSAS	State Homeland Security Assessment and Strategy Program
SHSP	State Homeland Security Program
SHSS	State Homeland Security Strategies
SA	Support Agency
SL	State and Local Government Representative
SLA	State and Local Assistance
SLPS	State and Local Programs and Support Directorate (FEMA)
SME	Subject Matter Expert

SOLAS	International Convention Act for the Safety of Life As Sea (1974)
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SPOC	Single Point of Contact (Grant Review)
SRO	School Resource Officers
SSCDG	Secondary State Core Decision Group
S&T	Science and Technology
START	Scientific and Technical Analysis and Response Team
STISAC	Surface Transportation Information Sharing and Analysis Center
STRACNET	Strategic Rail Corridor Network
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics
SWO	Senior Watch Officer
TARU	Technical Advisory Response Unit
TAT	Technical Assistance Team
TC	Trauma Care
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TCV	Total Containment Vessel
TEA	Threat Environment Assessment
TEDE	Total Effective Dose Equivalent
TEU	Technical Escort Unit (U.S. Army)

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TIA	Terrorist Incident Annex
TIIAP	Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program
TIP	Department of State Terrorist Interdiction Program
TIPS	Terrorism Information and Preventive Systems
TLD	Thermoluminescent Dosimeter
TMSARM	Transportation Security Administration Maritime Self-Assessment Risk Model
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TSC	U.S. Terrorist Screening Center
TSWG	Technical Support Working Group
TSOB	Transportation Security Oversight Board
TTIC	Terrorist Threat Integration Center
TWIC	Transportation Worker Identification Card
TWOV	Transit Without Visa Program
UA	Urban Area (UASI)
UAC	Unified Area Command
UACG	Urban Area Core Group (UASI)
UAWG	Urban Area Working Group (UASI)
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative
UC	Unified Command
UC/IC	Unified Command/Incident Command
UCR	Uniform Crime Reports
UCS	Unified Command System
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USFA	United States Fire Administration (FEMA)
USFS	United States Forest Service
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USRT	Urban Search and Rescue Team (FEMA)
USSS	United States Secret Service
US-VISIT	U.S. Visitor and Immigrant Status Indication Technology System
VACIS	Vehicle and Cargo Inspection System
VEE	Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis (a viral agent)
VIPS	Volunteers in Police Service
VMI	Vendor Managed Inventory (SNS)
VX	A nerve agent
WAC	Washington Administrative Code

WACII	Washington State Criminal Intelligence Index
WACIRC	Washington Computer Incident Response Center
WACO	Washington Association of County Officials
WADDL	Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
WAJAC	Washington Joint Analytical Center
WAEMD	Washington State Emergency Management Division
WAMA	Washington Airport Managers Association
WA SECURES	Washington State Electronic Communications and Urgent Response Exchange System
WASERC	Washington State Emergency Response Commission
WASPC	Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs
WAPHL	Washington State Public Health Laboratories
WAVOAD	Washington Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters
WCCMA	Washington City/County Management Association
WCIT	Washington Council on International Trade
WCNCS	Washington Commission for National & Community Services.
WEDSS	Washington Electronic Disease Surveillance System
WEIC	Washington Emergency Information Center
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WMD – CST	Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams
WPC	Washington Poison Center
WPPA	Washington Public Ports Association
WSAC	Washington State Association of Counties
WSAFC	Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
WSALPHO	Washington State Assoc. of Local Public Health Officials
WSDA	Washington State Department of Agriculture
WSDOE	Washington State Department of Ecology
WSDOH	Washington State Department of Health
WSEMA	Washington State Emergency Management Association
WSPHA	Washington State Public Health Association
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation
WSHA	Washington State Hospital Association
WSP	Washington State Patrol
WUTC	Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Washington State Ferries